

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table, comprising:

a table top comprising ~~formed of~~ a pair of pivotable table top half-sections which are hinged to one another at their ~~at their~~ adjacent edges along a center-line of the table and are displaceable between an open position where said half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said half-sections overlap one another; ~~the table characterized in that~~

wherein each of said half-sections ~~section has is provided~~ at an undersurface thereof with a transverse support member and with a pair of longitudinal support members, and each of said transverse support member and said longitudinal support members is pivotally articulated displaceable thereto with respect to the undersurface of the corresponding half-section between an erect position and a collapsed position, ~~with a leg associated with each lateral edge of the transverse support member, and a pair of longitudinal support members pivotally articulated to the undersurface; said support members are displaceable between erect and collapsed positions whereby the transverse support member is prohibited from collapsing~~ displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented as long as at least one of the longitudinal support members ~~member~~ is in the erect position.

2. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising

a pivot axle to which said half-sections are pivotally connected, and ~~wherein~~

a central support member mounted on said axle ~~is pivotally articulated, along the center-line, at undersurfaces of the top half sections.~~

3. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends adjacent an end of the half-section.

4. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends parallel to the center-line of the table.

5. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising legs attached to lateral ends ~~wherein each lateral end~~ of the transverse support member of each of the half-sections ~~receives a leg of the table~~.

6. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 2, further comprising at least one leg attached to ~~wherein the central support member receives at least one leg of the table~~.

7. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 6, wherein said at least one leg is attached to each of lateral ends ~~each lateral end~~ of the central support member ~~receives a leg of the table~~.

8. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein adjoining ends of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position are engageable with lateral ~~and lateral edges of the central support member are engageable at the erect position thereof~~.

9. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein an edge of each of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position ~~member~~

is engageable with a corresponding lateral edge of the central support member ~~at the erect position thereof~~.

10. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~ collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein an edge of each of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position ~~member~~ is engageable with a corresponding lateral edge of the respective transverse support member being in ~~[[at]] the erect position thereof~~.

11. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~ collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein
each said half-section is formed, at its ~~adjacent edge~~ adjacent the other half-section, with a transverse abutment surface, and ~~whereby at an open state~~
in the open position of the table, said transverse abutment surface ~~surfaces of one said half-section~~ bears against the ~~bear against~~ transverse abutment surface of the other half-section ~~one another~~.

12. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~ collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal support members ~~extend~~ are directed essentially along the length of the half-sections ~~half section~~.

13. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~ collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal support members comprise ~~is composed of~~ several members linked together.

14. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~ collapsible table according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the ~~center~~ central support member is hingedly coupled to a ~~transverse hinge~~ extending at said pivot axle extending along the center-line of the table.

15. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein each of the transverse support members are snappingly engaged-is snappingly engageable with one another the respective longitudinal support members when said respective transverse and longitudinal support members are in the ~~at their~~ erect position.

16. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the transverse and longitudinal support members are pivotally articulated to the undersurfaces of the corresponding half-sections by snap-type hinges.

17. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 16, wherein said hinges comprise ~~the support members are articulated to the half-sections by~~ first hinge segments integrally formed at the undersurfaces and corresponding second hinge segments integrally formed at the transverse and longitudinal support members.

18. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein said both top half-sections are pivotable about a ~~hinge~~ said pivot axle, which is common also for the central support member.

19. **(canceled)**

20. **(canceled)**

21. **(currently amended)** A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table ~~According according to~~ claim 1, wherein the half-sections are integrally formed with a peripheral downwardly extending skirt portion.

22. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein at ~~least some~~least one of the transverse and longitudinal support members is retainable ~~are retainable at in~~ the erected position by a snap-type support arrangement.

23. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, ~~wherein at~~wherein, in the erect position, the transverse and longitudinal support members have substantial portions which are substantially ~~extending~~ flush with the undersurfaces ~~undersurface~~ of the respective table top half-sections.

24. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, wherein the half-sections and the transverse and longitudinal support members are made of plastic material.

25. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein~~ a carrying handle which is fitted to either one or both of the table top half-sections.

26. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 25, wherein the handle is extractable ~~retractable~~ from between the half-sections being in ~~[[at]]~~ the folded position ~~thereof~~.

27. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 25, wherein the handle is a recess integrally formed at ~~one or both~~least one of the table top half-sections.

28. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 2, wherein the longitudinal support members extend ~~member extends between~~ perpendicularly to the central support member and the transverse support members ~~member~~.

29. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, further comprising wherein a lock arrangement is provided for securing the half-sections in [[at]] the folded position.

30. (currently amended) A ~~collapsing~~collapsible table according to claim 1, ~~wherein at wherein, in the erect position, the transverse support members are engaged~~engage the respective longitudinal support members with one another to form a closed support frame supporting the table top.

31. (new) A collapsible table, comprising:

a table top comprising a pair of table top half-sections which are (i) pivotably hinged to one another at their adjacent edges along a center-line of the table, and (ii) pivotally displaceable between an open position where said first and second half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said first and second half-sections overlap one another;

for each of said half-sections, a pair of longitudinal support members and a transverse support member pivotally attached to an undersurface of said half-section so as to be pivotally displaceable between an erect position and a collapsed position, wherein displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented by at least one of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position;

at least one leg attached to and pivotable together with the transverse support member of each of said half-sections; and

a central support member which is pivotally articulated, along the center-line, to the undersurfaces of said half-sections.

32. (new) A collapsible table, comprising:

a table top comprising a pair of table top half-sections which are (i) pivotably hinged to one another at their adjacent edges along a center-line of the table, and (ii) pivotally displaceable between an open position where said first and second half-sections are coplanar and a folded position where said first and second half-sections overlap one another;

for each of said half-sections, a pair of longitudinal support members and a transverse support member pivotally attached to an undersurface of said half-section so as to be pivotally displaceable between an erect position and a collapsed position, wherein displacement of the transverse support member from the erect position to the collapsed position is prevented by at least one of the longitudinal support members being in the erect position; and

at least one leg attached to and pivotable together with the transverse support member of each of said half-sections;

wherein the transverse support member of each of the half-sections extends parallel to the center-line of the table.